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June 26, 1968

Pope Paul VI speaking in St  
Peters announced that the  
bones of St. Peter had been found.



Aug 22, 1968

Pope Paul VI arrived in Bogotá,  
Colombia, for the start of  
the first papal visit in Latin  
America!

Aug 20, 1968

The Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberation drive of Alexander Dubcek's regime.

Jan 29, 1968

The New Treasury Seal: Approved on Jan. 29, 1968, the seal of the Dept. of Treasury is found on face of each note. 1789 was the year the Dept. was created.

Oct 14, 1968

The first live telecast  
from a manned U.S.  
spacecraft was transmitted  
from Apollo 7.

Oct 31, 1968

Pres. Johnson ordered a  
halt to all U.S. bombing in  
Viet Nam saying he hoped for  
fruitful peace negotiations

Oct 18, 1968

The U. S. Olympic Committee  
suspended Tommie Smith  
and John Carlos for giving  
a "black power" salute as a  
protest during a victory  
ceremony in Mexico City.

Oct 11, 1968

Apollo 7, the first manned Apollo mission was launched with Astronauts Wally Schirra, Donn Fulton Eisele and R. Walter Cunningham aboard.

1968

'Summer Ties' all the  
year round.



1968

Antisatellite satellite - USSR

Feb 8, 1968

Three college students were killed  
in a confrontation with highway  
patrolmen in Orangeburg, S.C.  
during a civil rights protest  
against whites only bowling  
alley.

Feb 13, 1968

the nation's first 911  
emergency telephone system  
was inaugurated in Haleyville,  
Ala.

February 1, 1968

During the Vietnam War,  
Saigon's police chief (Nguyen  
Ngoc Loan) executed a  
Viet Cong officer with  
a pistol shot to the head  
in a scene captured in a  
famous news photograph

Jan 30, 1968

During the Vietnam War, the Tet offensive began as communist forces launched surprise attacks against South Vietnamese provincial capitals.

Nov. 5, 1968

Richard M. Nixon won the  
Presidency, defeating Vice Pres.  
Hubert H. Humphrey and 3rd Party  
Candidate George C. Wallace.

June 8, 1968

Australia announced the capture  
in London of James Earl Ray, the  
suspected assassin of civil rights  
leader Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Visit nam

Attack of HUE (the city of Hue) on Hue R.

Our Marines lost fewer than 150,  
killed 5,000 and freed the city  
in the worst street fighting  
since the Korean War.

Most of city, including palaces  
& tombs was destroyed.





June 24, 1968

"Resurrection City," a shantytown constructed as part of the Poor People's march on Washington, D.C. was closed down by authorities.

June 5, 1968

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated  
after claiming victory in California's  
Democratic presidential primary.  
Burrman Sirhan Bihara Sirhan  
was immediately arrested

July 1, 1968

The U.S., Britain, the Soviet Union  
and 58 other nations signed  
the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty

Apr 4, 1968

Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King,  
Jr., 39 was shot to death in  
Memphis, Tenn.

Mar 31, 1968

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Pres. Johnson stunned the country by announcing he would not seek another term in office

Mar. 16, 1968

During the Vietnam War, the  
My Lai massacre was  
carried out by U.S. troops  
under the command of  
Lt. William L. Calley, Jr.

May 25, 1968

The Gateway Arch, part of the  
Jefferson National Expansion  
Memorial in St. Louis was  
dedicated



May 21, 1968

The nuclear-powered U.S. submarine Scorpion with 99 men aboard was last heard from. The remains were later found on the ocean floor 400 miles southwest of the Azores.

June 1968

Jewish Defense League (JDL)  
militant organization to combat  
antisemitism; established  
as Jewish Defense Corps in  
New York City (June 1968)

Dec 27, 1968

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on a mission to orbit the moon

Jan 9, 1968

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May 10, 1968

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Preliminary Vietnam peace  
talks began in Paris.

Apr. 24, 1968

Leftist students at Columbia University in New York began a week-long occupation of several campus buildings.

Dec 21, 1968

Apollo 8 was launched on  
a mission on to orbit the  
moon.



Dec 23, 1964

82 crew members of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo were released by North Korea, 11 months after they had been captured.

Dec 20, 1968

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Author John Steinbeck  
died in New York at age 66.

Apr 24, 1968

The U.S. exploded beneath  
the Nevada desert a one-megaton  
nuclear device called "Bravo".

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in Memphis, Tenn.

Apr 4-14, 1968 large-scale race riots  
erupted in 125 U.S. cities

James Earl Ray pleaded guilty and  
sentenced to 99 yrs in prison  
Mar. 10, 1969.

April 1968

Republic of New Africa (RNA)  
Separate black nation within  
the U.S. to consist of Alabama,  
Mississippi, Georgia, South  
Carolina and Louisiana

proposed at National Black Government  
Conference in Detroit Apr 1968.

RNA members presented to the  
U.S. Dept. of State demand for \$200 m  
in "reparation" due black Americans  
in Mar 1969. In



Aug 1969

The RNR met in Washington  
D.C. to form official government  
structure.

1968

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Genetic Code explained.

Apr 20, 1968

Pierre Elliott Trudeau  
was sworn in as prime  
minister of Canada.

Apr 3, 1968

North Vietnam Agreed to  
meet with U.S. representatives  
to set up preliminary  
peace talks.

Apr 11, 1968

Pres. Johnson signed into law  
the Civil Rights Act of 1968  
9 weeks after the assassination  
of Martin Luther King Jr.

June 29, 1968

Creed of the People of God  
Catholic profession of faith  
issued by Pope Paul VI  
as authoritative modern  
statement of faith.

1968

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Development of plate  
tectonics theory

1968

America

Jan 1st

New York teachers strike.



1968

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Zero Population Growth  
was a U.S. organization  
established in 1968.

1968

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Warsaw Pact Countries  
invade Czechoslovakia

Paris May Riots

Oct 1968

The Ben John Stark house was  
moved from its original location  
near Amosburg Falls in Manchester  
to its present location.

2000 Elm St.

Manchester, N.H.

Now owned by Wesley Stark, Captain  
of the Daughters of the American  
Revolution. Organized 1892 Chartered 1894)

1968

Israel

Excavation in Old City  
of Jerusalem began

Oct 1968

Examination of the supporting structure of the Amoskeag Bridge, Manchester N.H. had shown dangerous erosion brought on plans for a new Bridge.

The San John Stark house that had stood for 232 years had to be moved. This was done in Oct 1968

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Jay Hunt

Frankfurt trials

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another term of office.

Mar 27, 1968

Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin,  
the first man to orbit the earth, died  
in a plane crash.

1968

Jews Hit

Fresh wave of Anti-Semitism  
in Poland.

Emigration of most of  
remaining Jews

Oct 12, 1968

Equatorial Guinea  
Republic in Africa formerly  
Spanish Guinea  
gained its independence  
from Spain

1968

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killed in Memphis, Tenn.

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Presidential Candidate  
Robert F. Kennedy was  
assassinated in  
California

Apr. 26, 1968

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The United States exploded  
beneath the Nevada desert  
a 1-megaton nuclear  
device called Boevar.



Dec 21-27, 1968

Apollo 8, piloted by Astronauts  
Frank Borman, James Lovell Jr. &  
William Anders - 1<sup>st</sup> manned  
spacecraft to orbit the Moon.

1968

'Summer Time' all the year  
round in Britain.

1968

'Summer Tennis' all year  
around

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